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Another 40 condos planned, on 19 acres off Rabbit Road

Developer Malcolm Swasey informed the Bethel Planning Board last Wednesday night he plans to construct 40 townhouse condominium units on a 19-acre parcel of land off the Rabbit Road.

Mr. Swasey, who is also in the process of converting an apartment building on Clark Street to condominiums, said he envisions eight buildings with five units per building in the development, which is to be called The Crossings. The units would include one, two and three-bedroom models.

Mr. Swasey will need a site plan review permit. At last Wednesday's session he did not formally apply for the permit but merely presented a preliminary sketch of his plan to get the reaction of the board. That reaction focused on the dangers involved at the two railroad crossings and restrictions of the narrow road.

Afterwards, Town Manager Rodney

240 more condominiums for Sunday River Skiway

Sunday River Skiway Corporation has applied to the Department of Environmental Protection for a Site Location Permit for the construction of 240 new condominium units.

The new projects, to be called the Locke Mountain Townhouses and White Cap Village Condominiums, are to be located on the left-hand side of the old access road, across from the Brookside Condominiums.

According to Sunday River President Lee Otten, the new slope-side projects are to be nestled in among the skiway's new Wildlife, Tempest and Roadrunner trails.

Construction on the projects is scheduled to begin during April or May of next year and will be completed in two phases, the first ending in January of 1989, the second in January of the following year.

According to Mr. Otten, there are currently 688 residential units on the mountain. When both phases of the new projects are completed they will bring the total number of units to 928.

Wastewater discharged from the new units will be processed at Sunday River's new wastewater treatment facility. The wastewater facility has been designed to handle the discharge from up to 1700 units, Mr. Otten said.

Construction of the proposed new projects is consistent with the skiway's master plan given the DEP, which estimates an average of 250 new units will be added to the sewer system each year for five years.

Plans for the Locke Mountain Townhouses call for the construction of nine buildings, each housing eight, two- or three-bedroom units, for a total of 72 units.

White Cap Village Condominiums will include 12 buildings, each housing 14 one-bedroom, apartment-type units, for a total of 168 units.

According to the application filed with the DEP, the new projects are part of an overall strategy of developing slope-side facilities at the mountain in order "to increase the bed base in establishing Sunday River as a destination resort."

The application for the new construction was filed with the DEP yesterday (Tuesday).

Copies of the application, complete with topographical maps and technical data, are available for public inspection at the DEP's Augusta office and at the Nery town office.

The DEP recently approved Sunday River's application to construct two residential-and-commercial-use condominiums near the present Merrill Brook Condominiums. These projects will contain 12 residential units apiece.

Lynch cautioned the board that the development, if approved, would place a burden on the town because of the substandard road, bridges and fire protection in that area. "You're putting a development out in a rural area of town without very good municipal services," he said.

The Planning Board approved a permit for the P. H. Chadbourne Co. to construct a new pole shed. This was the first industrial use site plan review approved by the board under the new site plan review ordinance.

The project calls for a second lumber shed next to the existing one, near Rte. 26, built in 1978. The shed will be 30 feet by 150 feet. Jimmy Knight is the contractor for the project, which is expected to cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

The board rescheduled two public hearings for Jan. 6. The first will be on the proposal to establish a video store in the space that had formerly been the Crow's Nest Gift Shop, on Rte. 2. (The site plan review ordinance requires a permit application for a change of use, use in this case from gifts to video.) The second will be on Bill and Vicky Myers plans for a 10-unit condominium to be called Sunday River Estates, on the Sunday River Road. Both plans were accepted as complete by the board.

AIDS policy debated by school board

At its regular meeting Monday evening, the S.A.D. #44 Board of Directors discussed a proposed AIDS policy for the district and the addition of a third administrator for the Telstar High-School-Middle School complex.

The AIDS discussion followed a recommendation by the board's policy committee that the full board approve a first reading of a proposed AIDS policy. The elements of the proposed policy were taken from recommendations of the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Ga.

According to Superintendent Dewane Craig, adoption of an AIDS policy is necessary if the district is to comply with state regulations and guidelines.

At the present time there are no known cases of students infected with either AIDS or HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus), which is also covered by the policy, Supl. Craig said.

Adoption of the policy is a preventative step to insure that the district is prepared should such a case be discovered, he said.

The proposed policy was referred back to committee, however, following a discussion in which some board members argued that it did not go far enough in ensuring the safety of students and teachers who might come into contact with an infected student.

Debra Poland and Margaret Hand, both from Woodstock, said, for example, that unless the prophylactic procedures in the following paragraph were introduced by "must" instead of by "should" they would be regarded as optional and the district could be held responsible if a teacher or staff member failed to use them and became infected.

The paragraph in question reads, in part, as follows: "Blood or other body fluids emanating from any child, including ones known to have AIDS and/or HIV, should be treated cautiously. Gloves should be worn when cleaning up blood spills. These spills should be disinfected with either household bleach (diluted 1 part bleach to 10 parts water) or another disinfectant, and persons coming in contact with them should wash their hands afterwards. Disposable

towels or tissues should be used whenever possible, and mops should be rinsed in the disinfectant. Those who are cleaning should avoid exposure of open skin lesions and mucous membranes to blood or body fluids. Blood soaked items should be placed in leakproof bags for washing or further disposition. Similar procedures are recommended for dealing with the vomitus and fecal or urinary incontinence of any child."

Directors Hand and Poland also argued that the district should make the use of such procedures mandatory immediately in order to get people accustomed to them.

While not arguing against the efficacy of the procedures, Supl. Craig said that they were not realistically enforceable.

If they were mandatory, he said, the district would be forced to send a letter of reprimand to any teacher who cleaned up after any young student without wearing gloves and using disinfectant, even though there are still no known cases of AIDS in the district.

"I think that putting on gloves to clean up anything like this is just good practice," Mrs. Hand replied. "I don't know how you'd deal with the teacher, but I can't imagine in today's society that anybody wouldn't use gloves."

Board members also discussed continuing on Page Three

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AT THE LOCKE MILLS CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING last week, this group helped light up the tree. The event was organized by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Post Office to expand into ex-RFD; barbershop planned

The RFD #1 Restaurant, on Main Street, Bethel, which had been expected to open under a new owner, will not do so. According to Sandy Strickland, "The restaurant is no longer there."

Instead, the front part of the former RFD #1 will probably be taken over by the Bethel Post Office, while the back portion of the building will be occupied by a barbershop and an office for Brian

Mill Brook Estates for sale if price is right

Mill Brook Estates, the largest condominium project in Bethel, is for sale, according to Jim Putnam, of Marathon Steel—the developer. But, Mr. Putnam, stressed, selling it is just an alternative. "That's one of the options we're looking at."

Mr. Putnam said the company had put a high price on the property but did not reveal what that price was.

He said the sale option came up because, "We know we're not going to build until spring."

Although the company had originally planned to start construction this fall, Mr. Putnam said it took longer than expected to draft complete plans, so that now, "It's too late in the season."

Mr. Putnam said the company still plans to develop the property into 60 condominium units. "Basically our plan is to build in spring. Plans are to kick it off in March."

Ordinance review group begins work in Newry

Newry's Ordinance Review Committee met Dec. 9 at the town office to review existing ordinances, suggest necessary changes and work on the creation of new ordinances.

The group first discussed the building code ordinance and decided to also have a close look at the sign ordinance, the gravel pit ordinance and the setback ordinance.

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Androscoggin poll: majority consider river still polluted

A poll taken among students at Telstar Regional High School concerning the Androscoggin River revealed that of the 234 taking part in the survey, 237 consider the river still polluted. However, most students also believed that the river is cleaner than it was five years ago.

The results of the survey were presented by Telstar instructor Steve Keane to the Friends of the Androscoggin, at the group's meeting last Tuesday night at Telstar.

About half the students surveyed (141) said they would use the river more often if it were not polluted, and 59 were willing to help in a river clean-up.

The survey disclosed that 250 students have never done any activities on the river. And 23 students did not even know the name of the river that flows through Bethel.

In addition to the presentation of the survey, the meeting was also treated to a most interesting slide/lecture on the history of the river by Paul McGuire, chairman of the History Department at Gould Academy and a life-long neighbor of the Androscoggin.

The group also elected a board of directors. Elected to one-year terms were Mark Kendall, Steve Rhodes, Cathy Newell, Gordon Gilles, Steve Keane and Arthur Gilbert. Elected to two-year terms were Steve Wight, Tim Hutchins, Sally Sawyer, Ken Bohr and Bernie Mitchell.

Thieves steal safe from Red Top truck stop

Thieves, under cover of darkness, broke into the Red Top truck stop, on Rte. 2 in Bethel early Saturday morning and made off with the safe, as well as other items.

Red Top owner Esther Crockett said there was more than a day's receipts locked in the safe. In addition to the safe, the thieves stole a microwave oven, a TV, and other items with a total value of \$200. She said the loss was uninsured.

Lt. Bill Williams, of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, said the thieves broke into the restaurant in the still-dark hours of Saturday morning. Neighbors heard the commotion of dogs barking but did not think more about it until they learned about the break-in, according to Lt. Williams.

At first the thieves tried to cut their way through the back wall of the restaurant but ran into piping. They then, with considerable effort, pried open the back door.

Red Top owner Esther Crockett said she believes the thieves were well acquainted with the Red Top since they also broke into a closed and windowless shed where they grabbed a dolly in order to move the safe from the office into a waiting vehicle.

Lt. Williams said he suspects at least two people took part in the robbery, which he said is still under investigation. He said the thieves seemed in no rush during the robbery. "They were in there long enough to have a chocolate drink and a Pepsi," he said.

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The Christmas Cantata at the Locke Mills Union Church, which was scheduled for Dec. 20, has been cancelled.

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Opinions

Sunday River Road now safer

Bethel officials did what they had to do and got the state Department of Transportation to erect new signs at the so-called "suicide curve" on the Sunday River Road.

The curve now has a series of arrows on the back side of the curve, indicating to drivers that it is not an ordinary curve. And the speed limit at the curve has been reduced from 45-mph to 40-mph.

While the new signs will not correct what is inherently a poorly designed curve, they will at least warn drivers of the danger. Now if drivers wind up off the road, the town can at least say it did what it could to warn them. bfw

Neither rain nor snow... etc.

The well-respected adage of the U.S. Postal Service seems to get forgotten when it comes to delivering community newspapers.

The Bethel Citizen is mailed to subscribers on a 2nd Class permit, which is a reduced rate mandated by the federal government in order to allow community newspapers to better (and more cheaply) serve their readers.

However, the postal service has to deliver the papers else the whole concept falls apart.

As reported on page one of The Citizen two weeks ago, the Thanksgiving issue of the paper failed to reach many readers in outlying towns even though the papers were mailed.

Despite inquiries from the local postmaster to the higher-ups in Portland, there has been no response as to the cause of the late delivery of the Thanksgiving issue. (Some readers have reported receiving the paper a day after the next issue arrived.)

This is not the way to handle complaints. Nor is this the way to deliver the community news. An explanation is called for.

If anyone would like to lodge a personal complaint—as the Citizen will do—the man to complain to is Robert Balko, Distribution Manager, Mail Processing MCS, U.S. Postal Service, Portland, Me. 04101. bfw

A note from the publisher

Like the majority of Americans, I was quite pleased with what I saw of the Soviet Union's Mikhail Gorbachev.

And why not? Here was a man who looked just like a fellow human being. He did not wear a clownish, ill-fitting suit like Nikita Khrushchev or have menacing, bushy eyebrows like Leonid Brezhnev.

More importantly, as I looked at Gorbachev on TV—being interviewed by Tom Brokaw or giving a toast at the White House dinner—he seemed like a man who listened well and spoke to the subject.

In his (overly long) address to reporters last Thursday night, he correctly pointed out that the leaders of the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. are lagging behind the common people of both our countries in deciding that the cold war was a foolish barrier and should now be destroyed.

In this era of the free flow of ideas, images and goods, it is difficult for politicians of any country to completely brainwash the citizens of that country. Americans who see news reports of ordinary life in Russia or watch Russian movies or attend Russian cultural exchanges will not believe that Russians are Marxist-Leninist robots who are out to take over the world.

Likewise, Russians who listen to American jazz and rock and roll and search for Levi jeans cannot believe that capitalism is the great exploiter and the major cause of the world's problems. And leaders on both sides who try to instill this sort of simplistic thinking in the minds of their peoples will no longer be listened to.

Unfortunately, this was not always the case. American distrust of the Soviet Union began in the 1920s as radical labor union activity here looked to Moscow for leadership. Distrust increased following World War II as Stalin pushed his country's sphere of influence out to the satellite countries of eastern Europe and into north Korea.

At the same time, Russian distrust of America grew as the Russians watched us build a nuclear arsenal and set up armed alliances aimed at the Soviet Union.

When I was a teenager, in the 1950s, our leaders were teaching us how to prepare for, and survive, an atomic war. And the expectation of such a war was common in the land.

While we were learning not to use such words as "nigger," we were at the same time being taught such words as "commie," and the McCarthy era showed how well we Americans were being taught. The first Russians I ever met were crew members of a Russian freighter in

Yokohama. I was visiting a friend in Japan at the time, and when, one night, we saw a Liberty ship at a Yokohama dock, we went up to it and asked to go aboard. (One doesn't see many World War II vintage Liberty ships, and since in the Navy—I had studied the engineering plant of the Liberty ship, I wanted to see such a ship first-hand.)

The crew members were very friendly to us. They also had great praise for President Roosevelt and his Lend Lease Program, through which their country received Liberty ships and other essentials. In fact, they had genuine affection for America and Americans because of the assistance we had given them in the war.

This sort of staggered me. I had expected them to be as distrustful of me as I was of them.

I haven't met any Russians since that time, which was about 15 years ago, and I guess I've lapsed back into thinking mostly bad thoughts about them.

This general tendency was reinforced a few years ago when I visited Poland, my mother's birthplace. None of the Poles I spoke with had anything good to say about the Russians—either as neighbors or as individuals. I remember an artist who—in place of words—drew me a sketch in my reporter's pad of a female figure labeled "Poland" entwined in barbed wire. He pointed to the barbed wire and jerked his head to the east, towards Russia.

And I remember another Pole who told me a joke about four men in a horse-drawn sled. One was Polish, one was Hungarian, one was German and one was Russian. They were fleeing a pack of wolves and the wolves were gaining. They voted to lighten the load of the sled by throwing off the German. This they did, the wolves devouring that hapless individual. As the wolves again were gaining, another vote was taken, 2-1, to throw off the Russian, who was also eaten. Still the wolves gained. This time the Pole opened his suitcase, took out a machinegun and gunned down the pursuers. Then from his suitcase he brought out a bottle of Polish vodka to share with his Hungarian companion.

The astounded Hungarian said, "Are you crazy? Why didn't you shoot the wolves before we threw off the other two?" The Pole replied: "Are you crazy? Four men on one bottle of vodka!"

While the Germans are hated in eastern Europe for the ravages of World War II, the Russians are soundly disliked for the political and economic problems associated with the Soviet system.

Nevertheless, one can recognize these facts and still realize that it makes no sense to treat the Russians as devils rather than human beings.

As human beings we all face similar problems, and we can work together to solve these problems if our countries are not economically and politically burdened with huge military establishments.



THE SO-CALLED "SUICIDE CURVE" on the Sunday River Road, in Bethel, now has a series of arrows drawing the attention of motorists to the fact that the curve is exceedingly dangerous. Another sign warns motorists to slow down to 40 mph before entering the curve.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, under the leadership of Robin Zinchuk and John MacLennan, has done an outstanding job of marketing Bethel in what I consider to be its current major industry, tourism. When members of the Chamber in the forest products industry felt they had been neglected in area marketing literature, the Chamber responded with a first-class brochure concerning both forest products and tourism. The Chamber is currently addressing other major economic issues regarding the labor and housing shortage by establishing work groups to investigate and implement possible solutions to these problems.

Remarks [reported] in last week's paper regarding what priorities the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce should be allowing concerning the recent closings of RFD #1 and Hanover Dowel would lead me to believe that the Selectmen are a bit out of touch. For the Selectmen to presume that the Chamber should have been on top of two recent business closings is a ridiculous statement. When

people decide to close a business, it is a personal decision made by the owners. Judging by the quickness of the above closings and the surprise they created in the community, I seriously doubt that even the Selectmen could have encouraged either owner to hang on until a solution or buyer was found.

As for promoting economic growth through industry, I suggest that the Selectmen review the issues that must be solved first in order to promote such growth: labor and affordable housing. If you do not have a labor force or housing for the labor force, then how are you going to convince any major business to locate in this area? It appears to be easier for the Selectmen to pass the political football to the Chamber rather than stand up to reality and the tough issues confronting the future of the Bethel area, as the Chamber has done in the past, is doing in the present, and will be doing in the future.

Joseph G. Gaidis, Member
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce
Owner, Martha's Restaurant

Gorbachev seems to recognize this. And Ronald Reagan seems to be beginning to recognize this. In all, the 1987 summit will be something we will probably want to tell our children and grandchildren about in years to come.

Close readers of our paper have probably noticed (from looking at the masthead—or staff box) that I have taken over from John Brown as editor of the paper.

John and I worked together for three years after I purchased the controlling interest in the company. We learned during that time that it is difficult for two people to try to run a newspaper, not to mention a company.

I remember reading in a trade journal that newspaper partnerships last on an average for just six months. By that measure, John and I did well to work together for three years.

Owning and operating a newspaper is different from owning and operating a grocery, or a clothing store, or just about any other kind of business. And that is because the newspaper belongs to the community as much as it does to any individual owner. The owner is really just a trustee for a period of time.

As Edwin Brown has pointed out to me, his brother John was the driving force among the brothers, keeping The Citizen a vital part of this community after their father, Carl Brown, died in 1963. I will do my best to maintain the tradition.

I have recently hired some new people to help keep The Citizen—and its print shop—a vital part of the communities it serves. Michael Daniels, of Greenwood, is our new reporter, and I am looking forward to his taking a closer look at subjects we didn't have time to cover before. Last week's article on the sludge-eating weeds at the sewer plant was Michael's work, as was the review of the DOE meeting in Mexico. I look to Michael to find future stories in the schools to supplement our usual coverage provided by teachers and administrators. He will also be covering the activities of the district school board. Michael lives on the Sheepskin Bog Road with his wife Cathy and their numerous dogs and cats.

We also have two new production people in our printing department. Kim Stinson, formerly of Andover and now living in Bethel with her husband Alan and their daughter Miranda, helps typeset and paste up ads, as well as helping to paste up the newspaper pages themselves. She is also responsible for overseeing printing jobs in our print shop, a skill she learned at CopySet, in South Paris.

George Gibson, of Northwest Bethel, who is a graphics arts student at CNVTI, has been working with us part-time for the past couple of months and will be joining us full time in January. The addition of George will give us three full-time graphic arts specialists in the shop—George, Kim Stinson, and Kim Harris. We are looking to take in a lot more printing jobs to keep them busy.

We also have a number of part-time employees who have joined us recently. You've probably noticed a lot of photographs in the paper credited to Jeanne Boelsma. Jeanne, who lives on the Flat Road with husband Andy and their two daughters, gets around to the various happenings in the towns we cover, providing us visual coverage of community events.

Connie Fuller, a typesetter from Alexandria, Va., who—with her husband Tim—recently moved up here to manage the Chapman Inn—has begun typesetting ads and jobs for us Friday and Monday.

Barbara Craig, of Bethel, has been typesetting the writings of our many town correspondents on Fridays and Saturdays.

As you can see, we have a lot more people here than we did a half-year ago. This is because I believe our local business community has a growing need for rapid, reliable, professional printing and typesetting. And that's what we offer. If you have any printing or typesetting needs, I hope you'll visit The Citizen office, or give us a call. We'll even pick up and deliver.

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Sen. Bill Cohen says:

Duke Zeibert's is a favorite Washington watering hole that attracts a sophisticated lunch crowd of politicians, lobbyists, lawyers and journalists. They are not the type easily stirred by visiting dignitaries.

But even Duke himself was impressed when Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev made an unexpected stop outside his restaurant and charmed the lunchtime crowd like an accomplished U.S. politician. Duke and his patrons rushed to the windows for a better look.

"I'm 76 years old and it takes a lot to get me excited," said the restaurateur. "But I was excited. I'm still excited."

Clearly a dynamic and forceful leader, Gorbachev made an indelible impression, not just on the Washingtonians that caught a glimpse of him, but on the American public as a whole.

But what of the substance of the summit meeting and the treaty that occupied the attention of Gorbachev and President Reagan during their Washington meeting?

Seated in the White House at Abraham Lincoln's desk, and with a stroke of their pens, the two leaders agreed to eliminate an entire category of nuclear weapons—intermediate-range missiles.

In addition, they adopted a set of measures to verify compliance. For the first time, Americans will be allowed to inspect Soviet missile production and deployment sites, while the Soviets do the same on U.S. soil.

It will, however, take more than a stroke of the pen to actually implement the treaty. Approval by the Senate is necessary, and while I believe the pact will be ratified, there will be lengthy debate first. Three Senate committees will consider the treaty, and I serve on two of them—Intelligence and Armed Services. One thing we'll be looking at carefully, for example, is whether the verification measures are adequate to ensure Soviet compliance.

The summit also produced progress in the area of strategic nuclear weapons, the missiles and bombers capable of

Sen. George Mitchell says:

During an historic meeting in Washington, D.C., President Reagan and Soviet Leader Gorbachev recently signed an agreement to eliminate short and medium-range nuclear weapons from Europe. The agreement can be an important first step toward cutting nuclear arsenals and preventing nuclear war.

This is the first arms control treaty to actually reduce the number of nuclear weapons and it is the first to eliminate an entire class of missiles. Under the agreement, all land-based missiles with ranges between 300 and 3,400 miles will be destroyed. The Soviets will eliminate over 1,500 warheads, including those deployed on the SS-20 missile, while the United States will eliminate more than 350 warheads on its Pershing II and ground-launched cruise missiles. In addition, the future production and testing of land-based intermediate range weapons will be banned.

The treaty's significance also stems from the unprecedented verification measures that apparently have been established. Various types of novel on-site inspection methods will be employed for up to 13 years after the treaty is ratified. Among the most important will be the stationing of inspectors outside a missile production facility in each country; short-notice inspections of launcher production plant and missile storage and basing sites; and arrangements to facilitate satellite photographs of many missile sites in Europe.

I will reserve final judgment on treaty ratification until I have had an opportunity to carefully examine the text of the agreement. If, as I expect, the treaty's verification provisions are consistent with U.S. national security, I will look forward to supporting the agreement when it comes before the Senate.

While welcoming this treaty to remove some U.S. nuclear missiles from Europe, we cannot neglect the need to maintain a strong conventional defense. The destruction of intermediate nuclear forces would still leave NATO with thousands of nuclear warheads dedicated to deterring conflict in Europe. Yet the

traveling across continents to strike. Negotiations in Geneva to reduce by half the long-range nuclear arsenals of both countries have been complicated by strong differences over treaty terms.

But during the summit, agreement was reached to allow no more than 4,900 warheads on land-based and sea-based ballistic missiles. This is more than the United States wanted and fewer than the Soviets had proposed—a classic "split-the-difference" compromise.

President Reagan signaled flexibility by agreeing for the first time to the Soviets' long-time demand that a limit be put on the number of cruise missiles launched from ships. Gorbachev, for his part, acceded to a U.S. demand—a commitment to halve the "throw weight," or lifting capability, of the Soviet missile force. Progress was also made on various technical details, such as how actually to count missile warheads.

Both leaders are optimistic that a treaty can be completed by next year, and it appears that the Soviets will not make the signing of a strategic offensive arms reduction treaty contingent on an agreement further limiting the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative.

Although arms control was the focus of summit attention, other areas also were discussed by the two leaders that, in my view, are of equal importance. Human rights, for example, was, as always, high on the U.S. agenda.

Despite the rhetoric about openness and democracy, Gorbachev's record on human rights has been less than sterling. Exit visas are up significantly from the last several years but way below the banner year of 1979 during the supposedly stagnant Brezhnev era. And earlier this year, the Soviet Union enacted a new emigration law, which requires that an individual must have close relatives abroad in order to qualify to apply for an exit visa—further restricting the pool of possible applicants.

There also was no appreciable movement in the Soviet position on Afghanistan. The U.S.S.R. continues its occupation of that country with its "limited contingent" of 115,000 troops. In recent months, Soviet officials have indicated they could agree to withdraw their troops if the United States cuts off military aid to the Afghan resistance and agrees to a coalition government acceptable to Moscow. The U.S. counters that the resistance must participate actively in this process and play a major role in any future government. This issue too appears stalemated despite summit smiles and handshakes.

Obviously, control of nuclear arms represents a critical aspect of our relations with the Soviet Union, and potentially the most lethal. However, a true improvement in relations must go beyond agreement on arms control. If we learned anything from the collapse of détente in the 1970s, it was that we neglect the issues of human rights and regional conflict only at our peril.

United States, in conjunction with our NATO allies, must continue to improve and upgrade non-nuclear forces to ensure that conventional conflict will be deterred. In addition, we should make every effort to explore with the Soviets an equitable agreement to stabilize and reduce conventional force levels in Europe.

It is crucial to remember that arms control is not a one-shot effort, and that no single agreement can guarantee stability. The intermediate range weapons treaty will eliminate only about 4 percent of superpower arsenals, and will not affect the long-range strategic weapons aimed directly at the U.S. and Soviet Union. Furthermore, the Soviets could still threaten Europe by aiming their strategic weapons at targets now covered by their intermediate forces. These facts underscore the need to maintain the SALT II limits on strategic forces, and also illustrate the importance of a comprehensive approach to arms control.

An agreement to reduce the level of strategic weapons which make up the bulk of superpower arsenals would greatly increase the value of an intermediate force agreement. I am encouraged by the

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Historical Society met at the home of Barbara and Gilbert Dunham for the annual Christmas party and potluck supper on Wednesday with 25 members and three visitors present. Each person brought in a gift to be auctioned off after the supper, with Willie Hathaway as auctioneer—\$90 was the amount raised for the Society. At the business meeting they voted to increase the amount for the dues and to have a small booster club sometime early in 1988. Willie Hathaway will be chairman.

Two donations during the last month were reported: one of money and the other of a picture. The building committee reported the carpenter had done some more work on the building. The January meeting will be held at the Society Building. The movie The Ghost of Cape Horn will be shown. Barbara Dunham will furnish the refreshments.

Around 30 people attended the Oyster Stew supper put on by the Greenwood Fire Department. Since there was stew left over, members were invited back for a second night and nearly 20 showed up.

Following the supper the Auxiliary held their monthly meeting with Mary Stone, Flossie Bernier, Shirley Seames, Denise Swan, Lorraine Mills, Charlotte Kimball, Cheryl Young, Barbara Dunham, Malinda Seames, Sally Melville, Maggie Ring and Carolee Roberts and two guests attending. They planned the craft fair and set dates for the Christmas activities.

Santa Claus will be coming to the Christmas potluck supper being held at the Fire Station on Friday, Dec. 18, at 5:30 p.m. It was reported that Charles Haines won the food basket and \$142.50 was realized from that fundraiser.

Reverend Lyle Van Horn, Marilyn and son Daniel visited Mrs. John Mills one day last week.

Blaine and Margaret Mills and Mrs. Mary Mills were in Augusta recently and called on Margaret Herrick Oakes at the Wilkins Health Care Facility.

Apparently cats read my column and found out I have a black cat missing because one thought I might be color blind and wouldn't notice he was white and showed up very hungry and cold one blustery night. He doesn't like dogs so he is staying in my shed, but at least he is out of the wind and being fed while I figure out what to do with him.

Vi Churchill has moved to the home of her son, Arnold Farr, and the address is Star Route, Poland, Me. 04273. Her daughter, Winona Krason, who has been caring for her, has some health problems of her own right now and is not able to look after her at the present time.

The Ladies Circle will hold its annual Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the Sunday School Room with a potluck dinner at noon and a meeting and gift exchange tree following.

A number of the Locke Mills Senior Citizens attended the Woodstock Senior Citizen Dinner and Tree Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were Sunday dinner guests of Reverend and Mrs. Lyle Van Horn at their home in Mexico.

The American Legion and Auxiliary are having a sing-a-long and refreshments following their meeting Dec. 17 for their Christmas celebration.

Lorraine Mills celebrated her 55th birthday, Monday, Dec. 7, at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Val Greene from Con-



LIKE DAVID AND GOLIATH, an outsized and outgunned Rebel team fought gamely against a tall and solid Madison quintet last Sunday night in the Telstar gym, with predictable results. Above, Buffy Taylor brings the ball upcourt against close coverage.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock Senior Citizens met on Thursday with a delicious dinner by Ledgeview Memorial Home Auxiliary; 36 were present. An anniversary cake was presented to Ruth and Harold Tyler for their 55th anniversary. There was an exchange of cards and gifts and Santa Claus was present.

Franklin Grange #124 will meet at the Grange Hall on Monday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m., for a regular meeting and Christmas party. Please bring a gift to exchange and something for a tasting party.

The Sunday School and Awana Clubs Christmas Program and tree will be held at the Baptist Church on Monday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m.

lieut were at their home on Howe Hill this past weekend and got their Christmas decorations up.

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Elderwood Manor Items

Florence Hall received word that her great niece, Tiffanie, daughter of Alfred and Donna Marston, was inducted into the National Honor Society Dec. 10. She is a junior high student.

Callers at Dorothy Elliott's were Helen Martin and Marion Ladd, Rumford Point.

Alfred Marston and son Christopher were overnight guests of Aunt Florence Hall's.

Bus riders on Wednesday were Elizabeth Sennett, Dorothy Elliott, and Catherine McGuire.

Gertrude Hutchins and Flora Whitten went shopping in New Hampshire with Olive Whitten on Tuesday.

Anne Fox and Dorothy Elliott enjoyed a Christmas party with the Ladies Aid group at the C.E.B. on Dec. 8.

Helen Martin called Florence Hall recently.

Nancy Fox, West Bethel, called on Anne Fox recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vannah are leaving for the state of Washington on Saturday to visit her son over the Christmas holiday.

The tenants at Elderwood Manor are looking forward to the annual Christmas Party at the Myshralls on Dec. 17.

The lights are up, the manger scene is assembled, Frosty, the snowman's at Myshralls, Santa and Christmas tree at the Manor—it's all just beautiful.

Thought for the day: Today it's smarter to put off until tomorrow what you can do today; to wit: By tomorrow they'll probably have a machine to do it.

Calvary Congregational Church Meditation: 1 Peter 2:7 "Unto You...Which Believe He Is Precious." Morning hymn of praise "O Worship The King." Responsive reading Exodus 12:37-51, "The Israelites Go Out Of Egypt."

Rev. Donald Grover's message "Before Jesus Came," Luke 1:5-19. The choir sang "Christmas Bells." Communion was observed.

On Dec. 12 the men's breakfast was held at Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

At the Dec. 20 6 p.m. Christmas program, everyone will have a part; everyone is welcome.

Dec. 30 is the Rock-a-thon (rocking chair) for teens. Eight hours of rocking. Needs sponsors: so much an hour. Some are giving a penny, nickel, dime, quarter, 50 cents and one dollar. Money goes to buy bibles for those in need, and church pews. Sign at bulletin board. Who knows! Maybe your generosity will save a soul.

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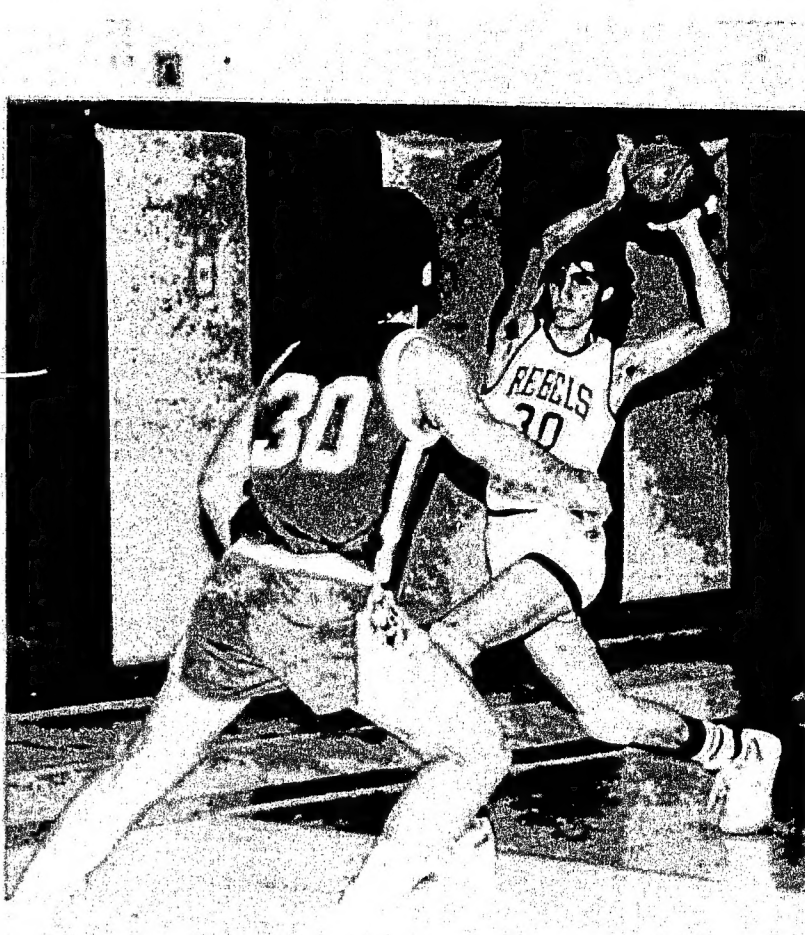
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TIM HUTCHINS LOOKS FOR HELP in last Tuesday's home game against Leavitt. Both teams went into the game winless. Fortune smiled on the visitors.

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Beginning Jan. 19, 1988, the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital will be offering a monthly support group, free of charge, to stroke patients, as well as friends and family of those affected by strokes.

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AT WOODSTOCK table.

So. We

By OLIVIA

Mr. and Mrs. Belfast, and Mr. N.H., were guests of Nicholas Clements.

Eric Clements is attending The Portland City Hall holidays from Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant the Dover Air Force month of November and Mrs. Kenneth.

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AT WOODSTOCK SCHOOL, Mrs. Smith's afternoon Kindergarten class enjoys reading library books at the reading table.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thompson, of Belfast, and Mr. John Noble, of Lacombe, N.H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements over Thanksgiving. Eric Clements and Linda Lowe recently attended The Nutcracker ballet at Portland City Hall. Linda was home for the holidays from the University of Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant Daniel Giddings, from the Dover Air Force Base, Del., spent the month of November with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Giddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Giddings have purchased the Bruce Thurlow house on Henderson Hill this fall. Their daughter and husband Joanna and Don Foster of Cumberland are receiving congratulations on the birth of their daughter Nov. 12. That makes Kenneth and Bessie Giddings grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews visited me Tuesday afternoon from Bridgton. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, Shirley Foster, Gail Butterfield and Olive Davis attended the Pomona Christmas party at Oxford Grange Tuesday night.

Monica Mann is having a house built on the road to Davis Mountain. Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway took her

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Here is a description of the role of Chief Justice John Marshall in history—
"Marshall, as he set down for the first session of the Supreme Court held under his leadership, was conscious of the great creative task before him. It is a task which would become potent only through the perspective of the political philosopher who could transform its written words into living thoughts."
—Henry Thomas

Don't forget the Society has 1988 calendars for sale!

daughter, Jane Niro, and baby to Portsmouth Saturday where her husband Michael met them to take her home. Jane spent quite a lot of time in Stephens Memorial Hospital with a bad case of pneumonia.

Esther Davis and Olive Davis were in Berlin shopping Monday.

Esther Davis attended a baby shower for her niece, Tanya Sorquet, held at No. Jay Fire Station Sunday afternoon.

West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Recent visitors at Irene Wilson's have been: Stan Wilson and friend Scuff, Alan Wilson, Jeff Walker and Gloria Wilson.

Leah Deegan needed the ambulance for a trip to the emergency room a week ago last Saturday on account of muscle spasms in her back. Although she is able to get up a little better now she still is not feeling good. Leah's sister, Marion Soule, from Palermo, has spent the week with her but left for home on Sunday.

Howard and Mildred Emery, Westbrook, and a couple of friends stopped by Joe and Muriel Gilberts on Sunday.

Best holiday wishes to all the former West Greenwoods and their families. For Harringtons there is: Robbie in Georgia, Tom in Germany, Rodney in Indiana, Gertrude in No. Berwick, and Nellie Capillon in Massachusetts. For Deegans we have Henry in Cape

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Guests this week of Mrs. Elmira Doyen have been her granddaughter, Mrs. Rachel Buchanan, and friend Melissa Harlan, of Richmond, Va. They have also spent some time with Rachel's mother, Mrs. Connie Hindman.

Sunday, Mrs. Elmira Doyen hosted a family party for dinner. Attending were her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awall of Augusta, Lee Hindman and Barbara of Windsor, Mrs. Connie Hindman and Mark Hindman, John and Sherry Hindman, of Windham.

Sunday David and Norma Salway with the Gatchells, of Bryant Pond, helped Bernie and Kasst Gatchell move to the home they have purchased in Auburn. Mrs. Martha Flint of Bridgton visited the Bill Bancrofts last Saturday. The ladies attended the Christmas tea and fair at the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Connie Hindman, Mrs. Rachel Buchanan and Melissa Harlan went to Vermont to visit Mrs. Alfreda York in a nursing home in Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wike, of Gardiner, visited with me on Wednesday. Mrs. Elmira Doyen is able to be out again after being confined to her house the past four weeks.

Mrs. Connie Hindman, daughter Rachel Buchanan and friend Melissa Harlan spent Thursday in Augusta having lunch with Mrs. Marjorie Awall and going shopping.

Mrs. Winona Verrill, of South Paris, spent Thursday afternoon with Elmira Doyen.

Mrs. Evelyn Kimball went with me Friday afternoon to Norway and the Cape in Oufield.

It was rain here Friday morning so much of the snow cover disappeared. A far cry from the six degree temperature Tuesday morning.

What we don't know may not hurt us, but it simply does not help us either.

AUSTIN PROMOTED

Vanessa Austin, daughter of Frederick and Cheryl Noyes, of Bryant Pond, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist four.

Sgt Austin is an administrative specialist at Fort Lewis, Wash., with the 583rd Area Support Group. She is a 1984 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

Elizabeth and Kathy Lessard in California. Then there is Solon Croteau in Colorado, Katrina Love in No. Conway, Gen and Howard Gorham in Westbrook and Mindy Wilson at USM. Have I forgotten anyone? I hope not.

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BECKY HANSCOM AND KRISTEN POWELL were selling chances last week on a handmade doll house. The raffle is being conducted by the Bethel Rotary Club—with the help of local young people—to raise funds for the Spanish Youth Exchange, which will see Bethel youngsters travelling to Mijas, Spain next summer.

(Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

We got our first big snow storm of the season on Thanksgiving eve and day. Instead of going to the coast to share the holiday with others our local family members opted for sharing the day here.

The Edwards went to Mechanic Falls to spend Thanksgiving with his parents. The Fontaines, of Saco, were overnight guests of her brother, Ray Bernier and family.

Laurie and Joseph Bergeron saw a large white bird fly across in front of them when they were almost home. Oscar had a Manchester paper which reported a snowy owl seen in the Concord area. Perhaps it was the same bird en route South.

The Berlin paper reported a snowy owl in Berlin for a few days.

The big snowplow lost brakes and the driver got a scary ride until the plow was stopped by a tree near Walt Lumberts camp. A week or so later, the truck lost brakes on East B Hill Road and Norman Mercier and Oscar Hamel went careening downhill. The men were not hurt, but

the truck suffered major damage. Other incidents surrounding this make these incidents a mystery and matter of speculation.

The Alex Lecomtes and the Richard Lecomtes shared Thanksgiving dinner on the Sunday following the holiday.

Sally and Glenns Gay came up Sunday for a Christmas tree, which they cut in their front yard.

We had a narrow escape in Grafton Notch when we met a vehicle hauling a trailer loaded with a farm tractor. As we were nearly abreast a back wheel came off the trailer—instead of rolling or landing in front of us, it veered to the left side of the road and tipped over on that side. Lots of things to be thankful for.

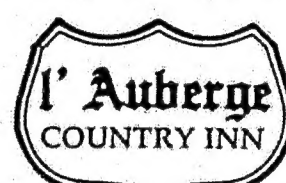
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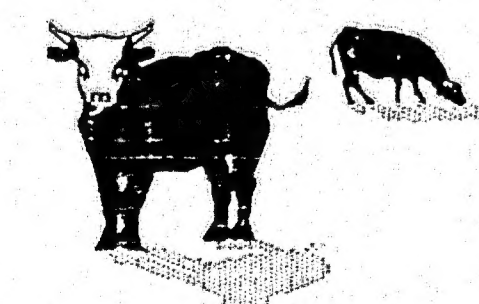
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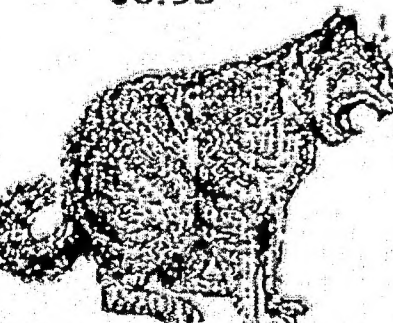
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(4)	New	Robinson	High Tech	Cinema	Commodities		New Animal	Wild Ref.	Factory	Outdoors	
(5)	Remington Steele	Hell Town			700 Club		Talk	Outdoors	Remington Steele		
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Cosby	Diff. W.	Cheers	Night Court	L.A. Law		News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	USA Hockey: USA vs. USSR						News	Nightline	
(9)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Movie: "D.O.A."				Next President		Too Close	W. North	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Christmas/Tony Sandler	Great Performances	Slow Flow					Sandbaggers		
(11)	Family	Lady Blue	Movie: "Gentle Sinners"						Way Off Broadway		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Surprise		Videocontry	Be a Star	Nashville		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Tour of Duty		Simon & Simon		Knots Landing		News	Night Heat	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Smithsonian Treasures		INN News		H mooner		
(18E)	"Skin Game" Cont'd	Movie: "The Wraith"			Movie: "Weekend Warriors"				Movie: "Three Amigos"		
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Boston Bruins					Fishing		Sportfishing NHL		
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Austin Peay at Wichita State			College Basketball: Bradley at Memphis State				SportsCtr.		
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Firecreek"				Movie: "The Fastest Gun Alive"				
(24K)	Can't TV	Mr. Wizard	Car 54	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Solheim	I Spy	
(26M)	Airwolf	Riptide			Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"				Airwolf		
(27N)	Montreux	Buffalo Bill	Anne Frank	Robin Hood	Kiri Te Kanawa		Boast of Kings		Moses Pendleton		
(29P)	Movie: "Iron Eagle"				Movie: "Scanners"				Inside the NFL		
(31R)	"Return of the Antelope"	Walt Disney			Disney Channel Christmas		Animals		Ozzie	Arthur	
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Evening	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.		News		Simon & Simon		
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Christmas in Connecticut"				News	INN News	Magnum		

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 18, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Intruders	Insect Life	Factory	India	Moghuls		Wild Nation		Perspective	River Town	
(5)	Remington Steele	Paper Chase			700 Club		Talk	Frontier	Remington Steele		
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Movie: "The Sound of Music"						News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlywed	Bear-Xmas	Full House	Dora	Belvedere	Pursuit	20/20		News	Nightline	
(9)	Portraits	New Engl	Movie: "A Christmas Story"				St. Jude's Hospital		Too Close	W. North	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St. Wk.	Maine Watch			Mystery!		Frsh Fields	Neighbors	
(11)	Family	Lady Blue			Movie: "Seven Nights in Japan"				Way Off Broadway		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now				New Country		Videocontry	Be a Star	Nashville
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast		Dallas		Falcon Crest		News	Top Pops	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "Little Miss Marker"				INN News	H mooner	
(18E)	Every Time We Say	Movie: "Salvador"					Movie: "The Postman Always Rings Twice"				
(20G)	Women's Basketball	Old Dominion at Syracuse			College Basketball: St. Bonaventure at Syracuse				Candlepin Bowling		
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Drag	SpeedWeek Special		Top Rank Boxing				College Basketball		
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(24K)	Can't TV	Mr. Wizard	Car 54	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Solheim	I Spy	
(26M)	Airwolf	Riptide			Movie: "Mission Mars"						
(27N)	Montreux	Buffalo Bill	Movie: "The Ploughman's Lunch"				Short Stories		Alan Smith	Rockline	
(29P)	Inside the NFL	Movie: "Up the Academy"			Hamburger: The Motion Picture				Paul Reser		
(31R)	Anne of Avonlea	Anne of Avonlea	Movie: "The Christmas Visitor"						Ozzie	Sonder	
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Evening	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.		News		Simon & Simon		
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"				News	INN News	Magnum		

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 19, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Backyard Wings	Questors	Space		Nature of Things		Grapes	Victorian V	New	Robinson	
(5)	Campbell's	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"					Paper Chase	Ankerberg	Zaid Levi		
(6)	Star Trek	Bob Hope Special	Go! Girls	I Amen			Jack Paar/Well		News	Star Night	
(8)	Star Search	USA Hockey: USA vs. USSR					Barney Miller				
(9)	Marblehead: The Sheriff	President	Women in	B. Baxter	Chance		Fr. the 13th Series		1987 Sammy Awards		
(10)	DeBrass	Wild Am	WonderWorks	Doctor Who					Ext 13		
(11)	Previews	Movie: "The Marriage Bed"					Way Off Broadway		Our Group	Lady Blue	
(12)	Kitchen	Wk Music	Backstage	Grand Opry	Tommy Hunter		Kitchen	Countrysps	Wk Music		
(13)	Fortune	Ssk Ebert	Movie: "Trail of the Pink Panther"				West 57th		News	Christmas	
(16C)	Danks de	Charles	College Football: Independence Bowl						INN News	Life Mv	
(18E)	The Neverending Story	Movie: "The Boy Who Could Fly"					Movie: "Let's Get Harry"				
(20G)	NHL Hockey	St. Louis Blues at Boston Bruins					Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum				
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Tractor Pull	College Basketball: South Carolina at Temple				Colt Football: NCAA Division I AA Champ				
(22I)	Championship Wrestling	Movie: "The Great Sioux Massacre"					Cousteau Amazon		Night Tracks		
(24K)	Star Trek	Gadget	Laugh In	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	I Spy		Monkees		
(26M)	New Mike Hammer		College Football: Independence Bowl						Movie		
(27N)	Golden Age	Associates	World War I Bet Wars		Tibet: The Lost Mystery		Blott on the Landscape		Good Cafe	Golden Age	
(29P)	Brighton Beach Memoirs	Movie: "Three Amigos"					Robert Townsend		The Mabu Bksh Shop		
(31R)	Movie: "Charley and the Angel"	Holiday	Movie: "One Magic Christmas"				College B		Movie: "On the Double"		
(32S)	It's A Living	NHL Hockey	New York Rangers at Pittsburgh Penguins				News		Mama's F	Freedom	
(34U)	It's A Living	Mama's F	Movie: "Lies of the Field"				News	INN News	H s Heroes	100 R'es	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 20, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Birth of Language	Christians	Drum		Something Spectacular		Address	Justice			
(5)	Crossbow	Frontier	Paper Chase		In Touch		Ben Haden	Rock Alive		Ed Young	
(6)	Rags to Riches	Family Ties	Two Dads		Movie: "Teen Wolf"				News	Sports	
(8)	Not Quite Human	Spenser	For Hire		Duffy		Buck James			NCTV Hour	
(9)	21 Jump Street	Werewolf	Children		T. Ullman	Duet	Hardcastle	Mon. Br		At Movies	
(10)	Upstairs Downstairs	Nature			Masterpiece Theatre		Mr. Palfrey	Butterflies		Drum	
(11)	AMA Video Clinic	Physicians	Jrnl		Cardiology	Medicine	Ob / Gyn	Milestones	Upstate	Medicine	
(12)	Sports Mag	Racing	Auto		Heroes	Wish	Perform.	Motoworld	Horse	Rodeo	Outdoors
(13)	60 Minutes	Murder	She Wrote		Movie: "Christmas Comes to Willow Creek"				Comedy		
(16C)	Movie: "Nightkill"	Cont'd	Star Trek: Next Gen		Star Search		Rich & Famous		INN News	H mooner	
(18E)	Movie: "The Guns of Navarone"	Cont'd			Movie: "Heartbreak Ridge"				Band Of		
(20G)	Golf: Tucker Anthony	Look Back					WWF Wrestling		Fishing	Outdoors	
(21H)	NFL Prime Time	NFL Football: Washington Redskins at Miami Dolphins							SportsCenter Sunday		
(22I)	Little House Christmas Special				National Geographic Explorer				Page	J. Fawcett	
(24K)	Movies	Smothers	Golden Age of Television				I Spy		Smothers	Monkees	
(26M)	Riptide	New Mike Hammer	Cover Story: Hollywood		Robert Klein Time				Go for Your Dreams		
(27N)	Living Dangerously	Buffalo Bill	Minister		Strawberry Ice		Classiest Jukebox		Evening at the Improv		
(29P)	Movie: "Spies Like Us"				Movie: "Armed and Dangerous"				Comic Relief		
(31R)	Movie: "Except For Thee and Me"				Movie: "The Magnificent Dope"		Zorro		To the Shores of Tripoli		
(32S)	Vision of Xmas	Movie: "Bell, Book and Candle"					News	Sports	Next President		
(34U)	One Christmas	Twil. Zone	At Movies		Star Search		News	INN News	Darkside	Low Grant	

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 21, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Spirit of Asia		Chemistry	True Adv.	French Foreign Legion		Nature of Things		Q.E.D.	India	
(5)	Remington Steele	Father Murphy			700 Club		Talk	Ed's Faith'r	Remington Steele		
(6)	Kenny & Dolly	Movie: "The Little Match Girl"					Christmas in Washington		News	Carson	
(8)	Newlywed	Santa	MacGyver		NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at Los Angeles Rams						
(9)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Hawaii"						Too Close	W. North	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	First Among Equals	Exit 13		Video		There Were Times, Dear		Wild Am	Bless Me	
(11)	Family	Lady Blue			Movie: "Experience Preferred But Not Essential"				Cover-Up		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now				Superstars at Home		Videocontry	Be a Star	Nashville
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Garfield	Claymation	Newhart		Women	Cagney & Lacey		News	Hunter
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "Super Fuzz"				INN News	H mooner	
(18E)	Pumping Iron II: The		Movie: "Back to School"						Movie: "Soul Man"		
(20G)	Look Back						Golf: Tucker Anthony		Scuba	Look Back	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	NFL	NFL		Figure Skating: NHK Championships		Ice Dancing		College Basketball		
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"						Movie: "Pardners"		
(24K)	Can't TV	Mr. Wizard	Car 54	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Solheim	I Spy	
(26M)	Airwolf	Riptide			Movie: "Love Thy Neighbor"				Airwolf		
(27N)	Montreux	Buffalo Bill	Movie: "The Scarlet Pimpernel"				Blat Farrar		Vietnam	20th Cent	
(29P)	Bite Bullet	Fraggle	Movie: "The Color Purple"						Movie: "Slayground"		
(31R)	"Tuck Everlasting"	Flicka	Here's		Movie: "South Pacific"						
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.		News		Simon & Simon		
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	H s Heroes	College Basketball: DePaul vs. Northwestern			News	INN News	Magnum		

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 22, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Disappearing World	Jerusalem	Outdoors		Royal Fam	Indian Port	Animals	This Land	Tomorrow	Cinema	
(5)	Remington Steele	Crossbow	Butterfly		700 Club		Talk	Chefs	Remington Steele		
(6)	Santa Claus	Matlock			J.J. Starbuck		NBC News Special		News	Carson	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Bess	G. Pans	Moonlighting		Thirtysomething		News	Nightline	
(9)	1 of Kind	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers					Maine Music Awards		Too Close	W. North	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Nova			Heartbeat Drummers		Coach		McLaughlin	One/One	
(11)	Family	Lady Blue			Movie: "Mind Over Murder"				Cover-Up		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now				Superstars at Home		Videocontry	Be a Star	Nashville
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Houston Knights		Jake and the Fatman				News	Diamonds	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	All American Bowl		Bingham Young vs. Virginia				INN News	H mooner	
(18E)	Slag 17	Cont'd	Movie: "Scuba"				Movie: "The Hitman"			Stripper	
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins					WWF Wrestling		Hockey		
(21H)	SportsCtr.	NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced					Cagary		Baseball	SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Chicago Bulls				Movie: "J.W. Coop"				
(24K)	Can't TV	Mr. Wizard	Car 54	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Solheim	I Spy	
(26M)	Airwolf	Riptide			College Basketball		Night Flight		Airwolf		
(27N)	Rockline	Buffalo Bill	Associates	Good Cafe	Nutcracker					Golden Age	
(29P)	Big Wednesday	Movie: "Scarabees"			Movie: "Heartbreak Ridge"						
(31R)	Christmas	Caper	Candlelight Ceremony		Movie: "Homestead"				Ozzie	Arthur	
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.		News		Simon & Simon		
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Queen of the Stardust Ballroom"				News	INN News	Magnum		

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 23, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Uncl. Hour	Perspective	Spirit of Alazar				Profiles of Nature	Chemistry	True Adv		
(5)	Remington Steele	Moneyman	Porter		700 Club		Talk	Snapshots	Remington Steele		
(6)	Santa & Bears	Highway to Heaven			Movie	Charmelo Eve			News	Carson	
(8)	Newswed	Kruger	Perfect St	Class	Madagascar	Sap Max	Dynasty		News	Nightline	
(9)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Wicked Good Christmas	Movie	Visions of Christmas Past				The Chase	W. North	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Imagine in Wales	Movers	God		Die Fledermaus			Castle	Manor Born	
(11)	Family	Lady Blue			Jack and Mike				Cover Up		
(12)	Bea Star	Fordango	Acsh's New			New Country		Videocity	Be a Star	Nashville	
(13)	Fortune	Jopardy	Top of the Pops		Greatest Rookie		Equus 2		News	Adlerly	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	HD Street Blues		Movie	King of Comedy			INN News	H. Mooner	
(18E)	7 Brides	7 Brides	Movie	Nothing in Common			Movie	About Last Night			
(20E)	Hockey	WWF Wrestling	From Boston Garden			College Basketball	Texas San Antonio at Syracuse	Wrestling			
(21H)	SportsCtr	Sports	Truckee and Ruston Pull		Top Rank Boxing	from Atlanta City NJ				SportsCtr	
(22)	A. Griffin	Sanford	Movie	The Best of St. Marks				Movie	Young at Heart		
(24K)	Cant. TV	Mr. W. 1013	Car 54	Movie Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laughin	Monkees	Schenn	Spy	
(26M)	Arnold		Quizle		College Basketball		Night Flight		Arnold		
(27N)	Marxlex	B. Hap BJ	Ar Power	20th Cert	Living Dangerous		Josephine Baker		Evening at the Improv		
(29P)	Three Amigos	Contest	Movie	Santa Claus The Movie			1st & Ten	1st & Ten	Knockout		
(31R)	Skyward Chris	Edsons	Clanger Bay	Movie	Cherney and the Angel				Quizle	Mag Dope	
(32S)	Frank J.	B. Miler	Magazine	Entertain	Morton Downey Jr.		News		Simon & Simon		
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miler	H's Heroes	College Basketball	DePaul vs. Texas			News	INN News	Magnum	

Andover

East Andover
By MARJORIE JODREY

Santa Claus arrived in town Saturday night at 6 p.m. He rode around town on the fire truck and after the lights on the tree on the common were lit.

The Andover Members of the Telstar Senior Class wish to thank all who helped in any way towards making their bottle drive on Saturday such a success. Now it's on to their next project: the Christmas "Sack Hop" on Saturday, Dec. 12.

The Christmas Surprise Store, held at the Andover Elementary School, was a great success. The children enjoyed the shopping spree.

Don't forget the Christmas Concert at the school on Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. All the classes will be taking part.

Cory Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson, celebrated his 5th birthday on Wednesday, Dec. 9, with a family party.

Many from town have enjoyed shopping in Gorham, N.H., on these lovely days. Not much more time before Christmas.

Sgt. and Mrs. Warren Palmer and son Joshua arrived Friday, Dec. 4, from Germany, where he has been stationed for three years, to visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aaron and family, of Upton. They will leave the last of December for Louisville, Ky., where he will be stationed as an army recruiter.

Opening hymn on the Second Sunday of Advent at the First Congregational Church was "O Come O Come Emmanuel." Special music by the Adult Choir Communion. Meditation "A New Covenant Is Harky Indeed." Hymn of Dedication was "Take The Name of Jesus With You." Greeters were Marce and Art Schroeder. Deacon on call Bill Crocker.

The Youth Group presented the "Hanging of the Greens" at 7 p.m. Those taking part were Suzanne Richardson, Stephanie Perreval, Amy Thibodeau, Sherry Nichols, Barbara Mosher, Scott Emery, Jennifer Perreval, Steve Learned, April Yates, November Yates, Paula Michaud, Robin Michaud, Kristy Clements, Karl Smith, Joanne Mosher, Jeff Thurston and Nathan Emery. Fall advisers to the youth group are Mary Learned, Betsy White, John and Linda Perreval. Youth group officers are Steve Learned, Paula Michaud and Stephanie Perreval.

The Ladies Aid held their Christmas party at noon on Tuesday.

Next Sunday the "Living Nativity" at 4:30 p.m. in front of the church sponsored

West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Pleasant Valley Grange held their annual Christmas meeting on Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Grange Hall. The meeting was preceded by a potluck fellowship supper and exchange of gifts and was enjoyed by one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gattig, of Bartlett, N.H., called on Olive last week. Mrs. Gattig is making a good recovery from injuries suffered in an automobile accident earlier this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head attended the Christmas concert at the U. of M. in Farmington last Sunday p.m. Jane Head was a member of the chorus.

Marietta Head spent last Friday night in Mexico with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perez and Cassandra.

The Ladies Chapel Aid of the West Bethel Union Church held their Christmas party at the home of Linda Westleigh last Wednesday with exchange of gifts and refreshments.

The Rick Lewis family and their exchange student guest, Barbara Jacobs, received a package from Barbara's hometown of Gravenzande, Holland, in celebration of the Dutch St. Nicholas Day, which is on Dec. 5. The package was filled with Dutch candies and other goodies. The Lewises plan to put together an American Christmas box for the Jacobs family.

Delwin Wilson named D.A.R. "Good Citizen"

Telstar Regional High School Principal Ted Davis and Social Studies Instructor Richard McCann announced that Delwin C. Wilson III was chosen as the school's D.A.R. "Good Citizen." He was chosen by his classmates after having been voted a semi-finalist by the faculty.

D.A.R. Good Citizens are chosen on the basis of service, leadership, dependability and patriotism. According to Principal Davis, Delwin has demonstrated these qualities through his election to Maine Boys' State, his efforts in various school activities and his participation as a member of the Tri-Town Rescue Service.

Delwin is the son of Delwin Jr. and Sylvia Wilson, of Milton Plantation.

by the Sunday School.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson was in Lewiston on Thursday, Dec. 10, for eye surgery at Central Maine Medical Center.

On Friday night, Dec. 11, the Andover Fire Department members and family enjoyed a Christmas Party at the fire station.



AWARD RECIPIENTS DURING GOULD ACADEMY'S fall sports awards presentation were, front row, left to right: Joanna Donaldson, Harbor Side, Most Improved, Women's Soccer; Beth Hill, Bethel, Sportsmanship, Field Hockey; Caroline Pope, South Portsmouth, Mass., Most Improved, Field Hockey; Sara Bailey, Bethel, Coach's Award, Field Hockey; Liz Morris, Eustis,

Coach's Award, Women's Soccer; back row: Chrissy McCarthy, Greenland, N.H., Sportsmanship, Women's Soccer; Jim Palmer, Waban, Mass., Sportsmanship, Cross Country; Tom O'Boyle, New York, N.Y., Coach's Award, Men's Soccer; Lee Roberto, Vernon, Vt., Coach's Award, Men's Soccer.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Benjamin Merrill, Waterford, spent the past weekend with his grandparents, Ivan and Ann Proctor.

Sarah Doughty arrived Sunday from Okeechobee, Fla., called here due to the death of her brother, Othie Buck. She returned to Florida on Thursday.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Othie Buck on his passing away.

Ned Herreck and Audrey Hadley are patients at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bessette, Emily, Marc and Timothy, of Fairfax, Vt., spent several days during Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon, and brother Ken. On Thanksgiving day

Christy Bartlett, Donnie and Gwen joined them for dinner.

The Youth Group, under the direction of Marta Clements and Bob Kirchherr, will be Christmas caroling on Dec. 20. They will meet at the church at 6 p.m. and have refreshments there after the caroling.

There will be no more meetings until January.

Reverend Albert Niles, of North Sebago, will be occupying the pulpit at the Universalist Church on Dec. 20 and 27. He is Minister Emeritus of the First

Universalist Church of Auburn and was the Interim Minister of the United Universalist Churches of Norway and South Paris during 1984-1985. His association with churches in the area began in the early 1940s when he began a 10-year

pastorate in Auburn. Other churches served in Maine have been in Bangor, Danville and—by special appointment—the Methodist Church in North Sebago, where he and his wife now reside.

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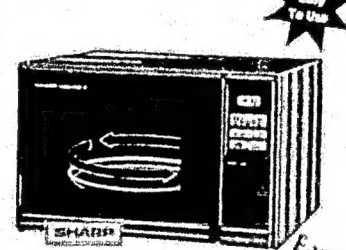
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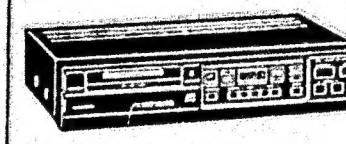
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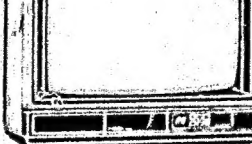
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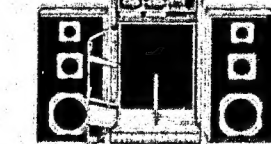
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THERE WAS A HUGE TURNOUT of youngsters (and their parents) at Woodstock School's "Snack with Santa" last week. Amanda Miclon, having made all her requests to the man in red, hops down so a classmate can clamber onto the old gent's knee. The event was sponsored by the WPTO. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

SAD #44 on honor roll for its GED program

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program has been named to the state's 1987 Honor Roll by Clayton Blood, GED administrator for the State of Maine. The SAD #44 GED test center was one of 20 programs, out of 120 test centers in Maine, to significantly increase the number of GED certificates awarded. SAD #44 awarded 17 GED certificates in 1986-87, up from 7 in 1985-86. Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell credits the unusually large increase to factors such as the preparation program offered in the district, including use of the GED practice tests, extensive promotion, and the special outreach program last spring for members of the Maine National Guard.

Anyone who would like information about the adult high school completion opportunities in SAD #44 may contact the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.



SANTA'S HELPERS at the Woodstock School's "Snack with Santa" were Penny Taylor, Stacy Edwards, Ben Hoyt, Chris Harlow and Patti Hand. They passed out cookies and milk to all the children who came to see Santa. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Last night the big white moon had around its edge a crimson rim. It meant cold. The wind changed and swung down cold and fresh from the north. Through the long silent hours there was not even the hoot of an owl to give a sign that life existed. The snow was scudding down pond, cleaning the ice. I was thankful that I was safely inside, as the walls seemed to echo the sound of the wind whose hitting tone rose and fell.

After a few hours I slept and at length the dawn came. The stars had lost some of their sparkle. The light in the east proclaimed the coming of day. A beautiful one. The sun's rays guided the mountains and from my east window I looked into treetops and seemed to hear the psalmist's words: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help."

Standing quite alone I admired the purity of nature.

December, despite the cold, holds warmth and beauty, a magic month when hearts are warm and cheery for we lead a more inward life.

I later went out to try the Balder Road. It had been recently opened and the hunting season was closed.

The sky was so clear and cloudless blue that it looked as if it had been made fresh just today. The air was so clear one could see forever. It was a dry cold, about 28 degrees, with a bit of a cutting edge from the northwest breeze. The snow sparkled with diamond crystals.

On into the woods there was no full sun. I saw tiny tracks of mice, and in one place saw a crow and a raven. I had never seen before. There must have been a festival or a dance. I stopped to listen to the

silence in the woods. It was absolute, strange to the ears.

I pushed on. The beauty was breathtaking. Out in the channel at midstream the water was bluer than the sky and in full sparkle. The rest of the pond was covered with ice and snow.

Occasionally I would come to a dead or leaning white birch, covered with large and small fungi like ears or little shelves.

From my right I listened to the sharp, dry rustle of the withered old oak or beech leaves. If it were not for these leaves, that are now the voice of the woods, it would be dreary here. The sound of the leaves that hold on may be like the sound of surf, waterfalls or breathing of creatures.

Before I reached the gate to the farm fields I turned back toward home, carried some wood, as I passed the shed, then went into the house.

Now, as I finish this, the sun has just set; its farewell rays still brighten the horizon and linger lovingly on the distant mountains surrounding the valley.

***** This has been a good week, but no exciting happenings. Everyone is busy with Christmas. My birds and squirrels are busy at the feeders.

Robert and Jenny Holt were at the farm from Windsor on Sunday. Robert and his father, Leonas, came down to put on my heavy cellar door, mend the garage door, and brought me some wood. Ann Holt, Bethel, was home for a short time. I was with them for dinner.

The Tuesday Club met at my home this last week. We missed Doris Hayes and Katie Tammen, who could not come this time.

I attended the Delta Kappa Gamma

VISTA VOLUNTEER TRYING TO ORGANIZE UNITED WAY

Dick Adams, a VISTA volunteer, is doing a feasibility study on establishing a United Way in Oxford County.

Mr. Adams is retired after serving as a rural carrier for 35 years and as town manager of Rangeley. He has been meeting with businesspeople and organization throughout the county to get input.

A survey has been sent to all school districts, businesses with over 25 employees, and social service agencies that might have a need for funding.

"If a United Way is to be formed in Oxford County it will take not only contributions of money but also many volunteers," Mr. Adams said.

He is available to meet with any group interested in this project. He can be reached at Community Concepts Inc., in South Paris (743-7718), or at home (336-2321).

Christmas tree and party in Norway on Wednesday evening. I went with Lillian Curtis and Lettie Brooks, of West Paris.

This afternoon, the 7th, I have an appointment with my eye doctor in Portland.

Callers at the home of Dot Curtis were Gloria Curtis, Norway; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Donald Bowman, Canton; Alton Kimball, West Paris; Kathy Curtis, Irene Stevens, Eva Filton, local; Evelyn Heikkinen, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curtis, Norway, visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, on Sunday.

TROOP #565 NEWS

Troop #565 has been very active in the past months. Starting off in September the troop held a "welcome back" meeting for all scouts. There were a couple of rank advancements and awards were given for scouts who went off to camp during the summer.

October was a special month for a scout who advanced to Eagle Scout. This special scout was Brian Hughes. He is planning to have an Eagle Scout Court of Honor in January to receive his rank officially. Scouts started on Comm. in the World and Comm. in the Nation merit badges. The troop had a wonderful time in Canada where they held the Fall Campore.

In November the troop finished up on the merit badges they started in October. There were advancements for a couple of the scouts. Scouts went off to visit family and friends over the Thanksgiving weekend.

In December the troop started doing fire-by-friction by making their own little gadgets. Scoutmaster Ray Harrington has been doing mystery scout. Last week it was Josh Fogg.

This week there was a fun time with an opening activity prepared by Brian Hughes. Opening ceremonies were done by Ryan Bernier. The main part of the meeting was held by Scoutmaster Harrington. Closing was done by Miah Bolen. The mystery scout was Patrick Harrington.

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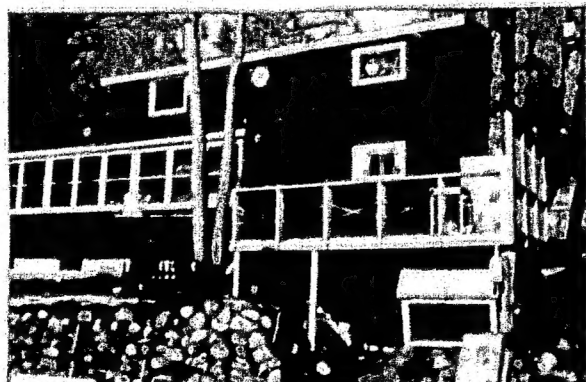
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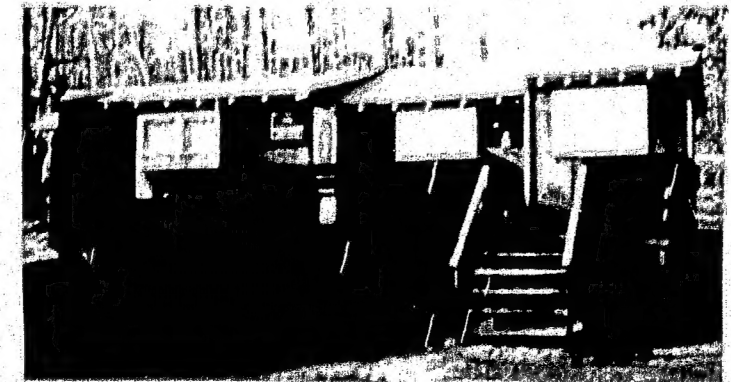
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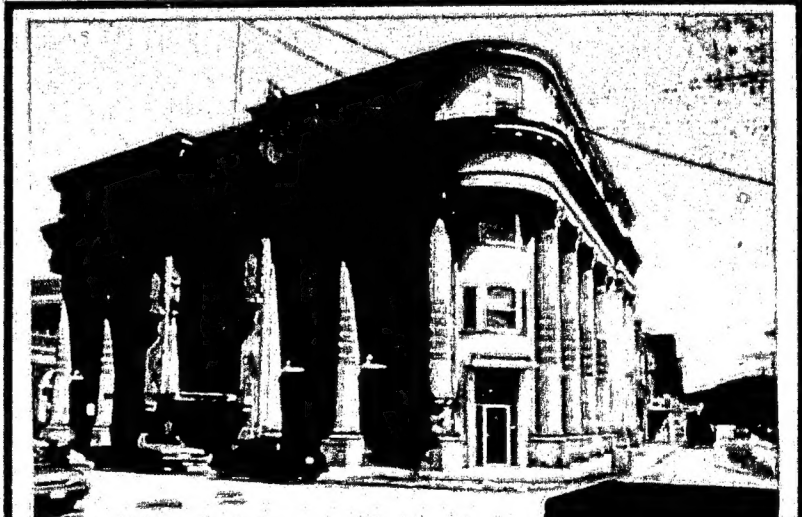


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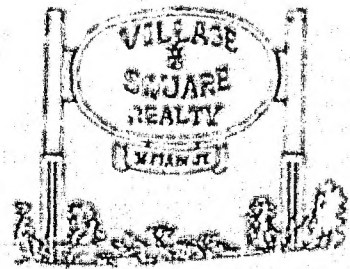
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By VIVA WHITMAN

Rather a foggy morning around here as I sit down to type. Have had this old typewriter busy lately getting Christmas cards ready and writing letters with some special ones. Had to remember all the gang at the New England Rehabilitation Hospital that were in my pain unit. They were scattered over Maine so no chance to go see them all, so a Christmas card will let them know I think of them. After what we went through together we should remember each other in special ways.

Had my granddaughters up here last Thursday and Friday most of the day. Nonie was at a workshop in Rockland. She had thought she would be later getting home on Friday, but as the weather prediction was for a snow storm, when she and Cathy Newell heard that it was snowing hard in Augusta, they headed for home. She was glad, as we were, that it didn't storm any harder than it did and didn't amount to more.

Made my trip to North Bridgton on Friday with no trouble thanks to the weather. I needed the treatment badly so was glad I could get there. Had an appointment in the afternoon, so while the girls took naps and Peggy stayed with them, I went to town to keep the appointment. Neither of them woke until after I got home.

Saturday was Craft Sale day at West Paris Grange hall and Peggy and I had some things we had made to take for sale. We got ready and went a little early to get set up. We were surprised to find so few with tables and more than surprised to see so few buyers. In the past there have been so many more come to the sale, but not this year. I understand that several different places were working that day making it impossible for some to come to the sale. I felt bad for the Grange as the few that were there put in so much to make things work and others don't do for it at all. That is the way it happens in most organizations and it doesn't seem fair. It was that way in Bear River Grange and is on other Granges. If one is going to belong, they should take an interest and help when needed. Anyway, I didn't sell as much as I had hoped but did sell some, which helps. Peggy sold some of hers to help, also. Charmaine and Douglas Penley's table was of the most interest as he was selling a lot of his cars and trucks, and they were in good condition. So many bought them for their children. I even bought a couple of the cars for the girls to have to play with when up here.

I did some wash on Sunday morning and hung it in the bathroom to dry as usual.

I then spent the remainder of the morning doing up Christmas gifts that I had ready to do up. That gave me an idea of what else I was in need of for gifts for the family besides the sewing for the girls. There wasn't too much missing, thank goodness. In the afternoon, Laura Hutchins, of East Andover, came down to visit Peggy so she called to see if Russell and I didn't want to come up to visit as well. We did so and had a nice long chat with Laura, Lawrence and Grace. It is good to see that she has done so well since her operation and is getting back to doing all the things she did before.

Monday I had another appointment with a doctor and so did Peggy, only hers was in the afternoon while mine was in the forenoon. As long as she was going to be gone, I decided I didn't want to sew and upset ribs etc. so asked Russell if he wanted to go shopping with me. I decided I would finish up my Christmas shopping so I could concentrate on my sewing. Away we went and didn't get home till late in the afternoon. Peggy wasn't home so thought we would get things into the house and she wouldn't know we had been gone but she drove in before I could get the car parked, so she caught us in the act. I told her, we went shopping to get her gifts while she wasn't with us. It seems she had gone to the hospital after her appointment to visit a friend who was there.

Had called Dr. Dreyer, the dentist in Fryeburg, to see about an appointment to have my jaw looked at and if they had a cancellation they would call me so I could come before January. They had called Monday night, so Tuesday about 10 in the morning, Peggy and I headed for Fryeburg to keep the appointment. Had a long wait but got to see the dentist and got to have work done on my false plates. It seems that good old arthritis has gotten into my jaws and is causing trouble. Those "itis" boys don't leave a joint alone when they get into your system, that is for sure. It means some trips to Fryeburg so hope the weather will be good to me when I have to go to it.

Felt a cold coming on and it has made me feel rather rotten, but what can one expect? That is what usually happens. Lawrence got a real bad cold and sent to the doctor and was told he had walking pneumonia. He is feeling some better and can't sit idle so was outside working yesterday. Hope he gets over his trouble all right.

Wednesday, Russell did his private wash and Peggy took him to town to dry it. He almost decided to hang it outside and hope it would dry but was glad afterward that he took it to town. It didn't stay sunny very long. It was so mild, though, that Russell and I went for a walk after lunch. Didn't know as I could still walk a mile as I haven't been out walking much lately but did the mile without any problem at all. It seemed good to be able to get outside to walk. Wish I could each and every day as that is one of the best exercises there is. However, the cold air affects my lungs so much that I can't get out when it is very cold—not to stay for any length of time, that is.

How is everyone's Christmas shopping coming along? Fine, I hope, and glad I have mine done. Sometimes one can get the best buys just before Christmas, but if you are as slow as I am, you want things done earlier. I do hope all my readers have the best of Holidays and a Great New Year ahead. Take care one and all and see you next time. I have enjoyed hearing from many folks who read my silly down-home letter and appreciate their letting me know. It makes the writing more worthwhile. So until next time, keep warm and healthy.

NOTICE

Please take notice that Sunday River Skiway Corporation of Newry, Maine is filing for a Site Location permit with the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S.A., Sections 481 to 489 to develop the Locke Mountain Townhouses and White Cap Village Condominiums in the Town of Newry.

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department's Office in Augusta and at the municipal offices on December 15, 1987. Written comments from an interested person must be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, State House Station #17, Augusta, Maine 04333, within 14 days of filing of the application to receive consideration.

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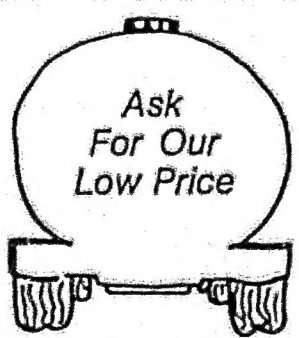
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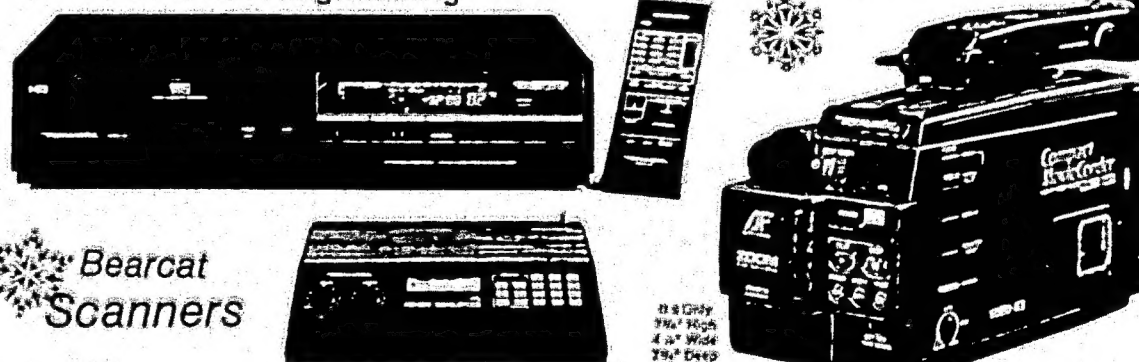
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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Holiday greetings from all of us. Christmas activities are still in full swing. Grade 2 is making murals to the theme of The Twelve Days of Christmas. Grade 3 is practicing for the play "Boo Bear and the Night Before Christmas." The show will go on at 2:15 on Friday, Dec. 18, so mark your calendar and come see Tim Farrar as Boo Bear, Georgia Glasgow as Mrs. Claus, Joshua Dunham as Santa, Joey Duchesneau and Laura Strout as elves, Karen Yates and Chad Chase as snowmen, Jason Hill as a boy and Amy Coffin as a girl. The remainder are: Angela Waterhouse, Scott Cate, Jason Eastman, Katie Buehl, Emily Cole, Hope Lovejoy and Athena Coolidge. The boys are: Amy-Lynne Beaudry, Samantha Costel, Jonathan Morgan, Mary Anne Cox, Naomi Bean and Leon Ballins.

Our Christmas parties will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23. Our music teacher, Mr. Barker, will lead us in a sing-a-long in the gym at 1:15. Following this, each class will adjourn to homeroom for tree and refreshments.

Regular classes do continue. In Social Studies, Grade 4 has finished the unit on Maine studies and is beginning to study the regions of the United States. After an overview of the unit, the first region to zero in on will be the northeast. Grade 5 is finishing up the American Revolution and will be studying the Constitution and our early government. Grade 6 is studying Mexico. The 6th graders do reports, bulletin boards, drawings and study for tests over this subject.

We are always interested in improving our school and in building school spirit. Under the leadership of our principal, Mr. Koch, we have set a long-range goal to improve our playground. We have a large playground with a great deal of potential. The children have been asked for input as to what they would like to see for improvement. We teachers have been meeting to discuss what we would like to see done and to try to find ways to go about doing it. We are hoping to have some landscaping done and to acquire some new playground equipment. This won't be overnight, but will be

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a goal to be working on now and for a few years to come. I will keep you informed as we progress.

This year's order of Agnes Gray T-shirts and sweatshirts is in and all looks terrific. Teachers, students and some parents will be showing them off soon. If it doesn't rain on Friday, we may wear them while we clean up the litter on the playground. It's easy to forget to use the wastebaskets when we are busy playing.

Teachers are not the only ones who provide extras for their students. Mrs. Alta Pierce, our school secretary, is the leader of the 4th Grade Junior "Great Books" group. They recently read and discussed "The Red Balloon." As a follow-up for enrichment and enjoyment,

Mrs. Pierce spent her noon hour with her group watching the film of that story.

This is presented almost entirely in black and white, except for the red balloon, and has no dialogue. It is quite a gripping story. The 4th Grade members of the Junior Great Books are: Jonathan Haas, Liberty Woodworth, Carrie Cole, Melissa Duchesneau, Darcey Robertson, Willo Andrews, Jason Bradeen, Erin Small, Tanya Rosenberg, and Katie Walton.

Mr. Richard Perham continues to work with students on the computer during our Friday activity periods, sharing his expertise and several new programs with us. His visits are appreciated by students and teachers alike.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

December is membership month at the Bethel Historical Society. There are now more than 800 members scattered about the United States and Canada. The membership committee met last week and is now engaged in a campaign to attract business and corporate members for the Society. Membership is also available to individuals in the student, senior, sustaining, contributing, patron, benefactor and individual preference categories. Gift memberships in the Society are also available and come with attractive gift cards announcing the giver's name. Anyone wishing to know more about membership in the Society is urged to call 824-2308, or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217.

The 1987 Bethel Historical Society Endowment Campaign has only three weeks left to make the goal of \$7,500. To date approximately 90 percent of the goal has been reached. Anyone wishing to make a tax deductible contribution is urged to send it to Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217.

Business at the Society's museum store has been brisk. The supply of 1888 Bethel Historical Society Calendars is getting low, but there still is an adequate supply of town histories, art books and the Oxford County architectural guides. All of these would make great Christmas gifts. The shop is open M-F, 8-4, and by appointment.

Society Director Stanley R. Howe spoke to the Oxford County Historical Society last week on New England's role in the making and ratification of the U.S. Constitution. He will spend two days this week in Portland chairing the Museum Advisory Panel of the Maine Arts Commission, which will be conferring on the



NEW MAINTENANCE BUILDING FOR LLOYD POLAND'S CHIPPING COMPANY: Last winter, whenever one of Lloyd Poland's trucks, trailers or skidders broke down it had to be repaired in the woods. But that particular misery is now a memory. Poland's new, 3500-foot maintenance building, on Rte. 26 in West Paris, not only provides plenty of warm, dry garage space for working on the company's heavy equipment, it also has office and storage space. Poland currently employs 10 people working full time in the woods. In addition to chipping, the company clears land for housing and provides row thinning and selective cutting services. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

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Please submit applications and resume to Rodney C. Lynch, Town Manager, 10 Main Street, P.O. Box 108, Bethel, ME 04217. Applications may be obtained from Bethel Town Office. Deadline for submission of application is 5 p.m. Monday, January 4, 1988. Job description available upon request.

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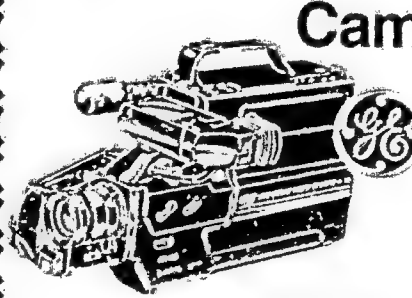
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Also, relief switchboard/registration clerk, travel agent, babysitter, waiter/waitress, meatcutter, resort worker, day care worker, janitor, automotive mechanic, sawmill millwright, sawmill worker, dower inspector, weaver trainee, boot and shoe laborer, journeyman electrician, oilburner repairer, public works/sewer maintenance, meat wrapper.

For more information on these and other job openings, contact the Maine Job Service office, at 35 Congress St., Rumford, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

An attorney from Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc. will be in South Paris at Community Concepts, Inc., 2 Market Square, on Dec. 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you would like to make an appointment to see an attorney on that date, call Community Concepts, Inc., at 743-7718, or Pine Tree Legal Assistance, at 784-1558, for more information.

Pine Tree Legal Assistance is a legal services program serving low-income people who meet income eligibility criteria.

Bethel Senior Citizens

Seventy-five Bethel Senior Citizens welcomed a warm evening for the annual Christmas Party, at The Bethel Inn last week.

Jim Stoner provided dinner music during the delicious turkey dinner. Ice cream and birthday cake provided by Leona Flint was accompanied by a fashion show arranged by Ruth Grover, of the Fashion Basket. Muriel Faudi was the commentator. The models were Jaime Grover, Danna Nickerson and daughter Kate, Lauri Vogt and son Craig, and Elaine Merrill.

Celebrating birthdays were: Richard Perkins, Floribel Haines, Harold Powell, Helen Martin, Sarah Stevens, Julia Brown and Edith Rowe.

President Virginia Walker introduced Mr. and Mrs. Norman DeCoteau, of South Paris, who entertained with music and group singing.

Santa Claus and his helpers distributed gifts from the tree. Many thanks to Peggy Coolidge and Agnes Howe for their part in the program, as well as arranging and delivering 35 Christmas Baskets and to Sarah Stevens for getting 35 pairs of mittens to Head Start.

It was a memorable evening with good music, good food and good fellowship. The next meeting will be held at the Methodist Church on Jan. 13 for a potluck dinner. Members are asked to bring a salad or hot dish. Dessert and coffee will be furnished.

Happy Holidays to and from all the Bethel Senior Citizens.

Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc. will be in South Paris once a month (usually the last Friday of the month) to serve low-income people in Oxford County needing legal assistance.



GEORGE OLSON JR. AND GEORGE OLSON SR. pose with their white tail deer shot during the recently ended hunting season. George Jr.'s 230-pound, 9-point buck was shot on the East Bethel Road, while George Sr.'s 160-pound, 7-point buck was shot in South Rumford.

F.A.C.T. team invited to share ideas with OHJHS

On Nov. 24, the F.A.C.T. team (Freshmen Awareness Committee at Telstar) attended a workshop for Oxford Hills Junior High students at Hebron Academy. The F.A.C.T. team was asked to give a presentation on decision-making.

The members of F.A.C.T. who attended were senior Christine Hunt; juniors Alison Davis, Alison Chapman, Sandy Plawlock, Janina Remington, Sarah Goss, Gwen Hutchins and Rob

Labarea; sophomores David Foster and Becky Witter.

To cover the topic of decision-making they presented a skit that included choices on such topics as sexually, drugs, alcohol, stealing and peer pressure. Each character in the skit had a different problem and by encountering the devil and an angel in a dream was persuaded to make the right decision.

This is the first time the F.A.C.T. team has ever done a presentation outside of the two-day workshop they prepare for Telstar freshmen in the fall, but they feel it was a success and would like to continue visiting other schools.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

GOD'S GREATEST GIFT
As we prepare for the Christmas holiday there is a lot to do... shopping to be done, cards to be addressed, baking to be done, visits to be made on sick and shut-ins, etc., etc. And in the midst of all this we can easily lose our focus on the true meaning of this holy season.

If you were to go to your mailbox tomorrow and find an envelope postmarked: "Washington, D.C.," your heart might take a flip-flop, especially if you noticed in the return address section it read: "1600 Pennsylvania Ave." (the address of the White House where our President resides). It would certainly be an important message; not everyone "hears" from the White House!

What is the message that is sent to us at this holy season? It speaks of a gift. What of the gift?

The writer of John's gospel put it so beautifully and simply, "For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believes on Him shall not perish but have everlasting life."

GOD IS THE GIVER OF THE GIFT. The capability of the donor usually gauges the value of the gift. God gives ultimate gifts! God gave His Son to you and to me. We don't usually think of a person as a gift, but usually the interper-

sonal relationships are the most valued and cherished gifts of all. **GOD'S MOTIVE WAS LOVE.** John wrote, "God so loved..." Christmas tells us that God loves us. "God is love," wrote John. There is, I suppose, no greater needed gift today than love. Love for God, love for country, love for family, love for you, and for me. If nothing else is received by us at this holy season except love from someone, we will have received all that we really need.

THE WHOLE WORLD IS THE RECEIVER OF GOD'S GIFT. "God so loved the world that he gave..." Most gifts are labeled for a certain individual. God plays no favorites; he has no pets. It is to the whole world of men and women, sons and daughters with all their longings, their disappointments, and their emptiness that God sends the supreme gift of his love. His love is for everyone! His love is for the peasant working in the rice paddy, as well as for the corporate president. His love is for those in the Central America as well as those in the Pentagon. His love is for those who suffer with AIDS as well as for those who are the picture of health. God's love knows no bounds. It is for you. It is for me.

God gave generously. "God commanded his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." That is what Christmas is all about. Are you prepared to receive God's greatest gift? Attend the church of your choice; get involved in its mission work at home as well as abroad; read the Bible; pray daily; visit the lonely, the



Kelly and Larry Hudson

STEPHENS MEMORIAL OFFERS STRESS MANAGEMENT COURSE

The Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital will sponsor a Stress Management course, to be offered on two consecutive Saturdays: Jan. 16 and 23, 1988, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the SMH Board Room.

This two-session program explores various relaxation techniques, methods of behavior modification, normal vs. abnormal ranges of feelings, techniques for dealing with job stress and more, and will be conducted by Kenneth G. Hamilton, M.D.

The fee for this course is \$60, which includes late morning coffee and muffins and a noon lunch. For registration, call the Health Education office, at 743-5933, ext. 471.

destitute, those shut-in. And if you do, you will be well-prepared to the best Christmas ever. God bless you and yours at this holiday season.

Rev. Norman F. Rust
West Bethel Union Church
Albany Congregational Church

HUDSON-BOYLE VOWS MADE

On Oct. 16, Kelly Jean Boyle and James Lawrence Hudson exchanged wedding vows at Two Lights Park, in Cape Elizabeth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Boyle, of Asheville, N.C. She graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1986. She is currently studying Elementary Education at the University of Southern Maine.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James T. Hudson, of Bethel. He is a 1984 graduate of Gould Academy and is employed by Kevin Trinward of Gray, painting.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 6, Subject-God the Only Cause and Creator. Golden Text: Genesis 1:1-3. And God saw every thing that he had made, and behold, it was very good.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N.H. holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway
8 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m. Wednesday Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

Reading Room, Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Albert B. Golpits
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Antiphonal Mass

St. Catherine of Siena
25 Paris St., Norway
Rev. Albert B. Golpits
Antiphonal Mass, Saturday, 4:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday Masses, 9 and 11 a.m.

Religious Society of Friends
(Quakers)
Meeting for silent worship, Key Bank (Community Room), Norway, Sunday 9 a.m.

Faith Chapel Assembly of God
Coldwater Brook Rd., Oxford
Pastor Uly Daves, 543-2423
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible study

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Nancy Hanson, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. with special service for children

Woodstock
Seventh-day Adventist Church
Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock
Pastor Earl Media
Phone: 874-3863; home: 874-3223; church: 874-3223
Saturday Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Tuesday Prayer Circle, 7 p.m. please call in any prayer requests you may have.
Prayer Meeting, 8:30 p.m. - children's program provided
Wednesday Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. - ages 12 and up

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Rev. Nancy Taylor
East Stoneham
Congregational Church
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2225; Home 543-4558
Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Cantor
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Locke Mills Union Church
Silver Leamon, Interim Pastor
Richard Melville & Leland Dunham
Co-Head Trustees
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School (October-May)
Wednesday: 8:30 p.m. 10:05 p.m.
Second Wednesday, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesday, Ladies' Circle, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:30 p.m. - Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
836-2223
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 2 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Wednesday: 8:30 p.m. 10:05 p.m.
Choir practice, 8 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2545.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
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LWV - first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m. Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Wallace Summers or Mrs. Harold Stevens.

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Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music
Sunday: Adult Class, 9 a.m.
Sunday School and Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.

Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Bell Choir
Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship
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Clothing Depot: Call 824-2551 or 824-2193 for assistance

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.N. Larson, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. (13 year olds through adults)
Babysitting for all children under 5 years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
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Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Clayton, Pastor
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Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
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Unitarian-Universalist Church
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Services every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Child care available
Choir practice 8:15 a.m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 6, Subject-God the Only Cause and Creator. Golden Text: Genesis 1:1-3. And God saw every thing that he had made, and behold, it was very good.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N.H. holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway
8 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m. Wednesday Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

Reading Room, Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Albert B. Golpits
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Antiphonal Mass

St. Catherine of Siena
25 Paris St., Norway
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Antiphonal Mass, Saturday, 4:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday Masses, 9 and 11 a.m.

Religious Society of Friends
(Quakers)
Meeting for silent worship, Key Bank (Community Room), Norway, Sunday 9 a.m.

Faith Chapel Assembly of God
Coldwater Brook Rd., Oxford
Pastor Uly Daves, 543-2423
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible study

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LOOKING FOR BABYSITTER to care for 3 children during school vacations and holidays. Please call after 6 p.m. 824-2443. 49-50p

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KAREN AND ERIC PAUL, owners of Groan & McGurn, stand in front of a few of their many T-shirt designs.

This is your Chamber of Commerce

Each week, this column will spotlight a different member of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. The purpose is to give some understanding about the various fields of endeavor of the Chamber members.

Groan & McGurn is the name of a successful printing business on Rte. 2, in West Bethel, where they have a motto: "If you can hold it still long enough, we can print it." They mostly print on shirts and hats, but recently have added glassware.

Eric and Karen Paul began with glassware in 1973, which they sold last spring. In 1978 Eric took an Adult Ed printing course at Telstar Regional High School, and after the first class a new business was born.

Eric had been a technician for IBM for a couple of years, so he was able to build the machinery necessary to get started. Karen is an artist and an organizer, so together the two have brainstormed and accomplished much.

The Pauls have been very busy in the last 10 years building a business that supports 13 people year-round and an additional seven during the peak summer months. They believe in their products and friendly service, supplying their clients with just what they want when they want it. "We've stayed up late many times to get an order out in time," Eric says.

Eric and Karen both grew up in West Bethel and have mixed feelings about the sudden growth in the area. They have

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Edmunds, of Canton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alta, to John Currier, Jr., of Oxford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Currier.

Miss Edmunds is a graduate of Dirigo High School and Dixfield and the Central Maine General School of Nursing. She is employed at Market Square Health Facility, in South Paris.

Mr. Currier graduated from Telstar Regional High School and served in the United States Marine Corps. He is employed at Superior Concrete, of Auburn.

A June 26, 1988 wedding is planned.

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79 Jeep CJ-5

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Candidates should have a thorough knowledge of Police practices and procedures and experience in police patrol responsibilities. Salary negotiable based on experience, education, and training plus a competitive benefit package. Deadline for resumes is December 23, 1987 at 5:00 p.m. Send resume with cover letter and salary requirements to:

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DONALD C. FILES

Donald C. Files, 68, of East Stoneham, formerly of Melrose, Mass., died unexpectedly last Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1987, at his residence.

He was born at East Stoneham May 25, 1919, the son of John and Ethel Adams Files. He attended South Paris schools and graduated from Paris High School in 1936. Mr. Files had been employed as a field engineer for IBM, retiring in 1977. He is survived by a son, Lauren Files, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Albert (Eleonor) Nelson, of East Stoneham, and Mrs. Robert (Frances) Grant, of East Stoneham; one brother, John Jr., of Oxford. He was predeceased by a sister, Doris Files.

Graveside services were held Sunday at Hillside Cemetery, East Stoneham. Those who wish may contribute in his memory to Stoneham Rescue Unit, c/o Sonja Millett, Box 42, East Stoneham, or Stoneham Fire Department.

MICHAEL R. LURVEY

Michael R. Lurvey, 35, of Buxton, died accidentally at his home last Saturday, Dec. 12, 1987.

He was born in San Diego, Calif., May 17, 1952, the son of Roy M. and Mary Ward Lurvey. He was a graduate of Gorham High School and received his associate degree in automotive technology at Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, South Portland. For the past 17 years he has been employed by New England Telephone as a splicing technician. He was league bowler at Vacationland Bowling Lanes, Buxton. He is survived by his wife, Cathy; Frances J. Lurvey, one son, Gary M.; two daughters, Tammy J. and Jennifer L., all of Buxton; his parents, of Gorham; paternal grandparents Merle P. and Ida J. Lurvey, of Locke Mills; maternal grandmother, Ethel L. Ward, of Bethel; two brothers, Paul A. Lurvey, of Buxton, and David B. Lurvey, of Portland; three sisters, Sandra D. Humphrey and Kathryn A. Day, both of Kears Falls, and Rebecca L. Lurvey, of Ogunquit.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at South Gorham Baptist Church, Gorham. Interment in Eastern Cemetery. Those desiring may contribute to Michael R. Lurvey Scholarship Fund, c/o Alton Haffey, principal, Buxton Senior High School, Box 38, Bar Mills, 04001.

BIRTHS

In Norway, Dec. 2, to Keith and Penny Savage, of Bryant Pond, twin sons, Keith Allen Jr., 4 pounds 11 ounces, and Allen Keith, 4 pounds 12 ounces.

In Norway, Dec. 3, to Jay and Jane Yoderstad Gamble, of Bethel, a daughter, Sarah Fox Gamble, 7 pounds 10 ounces.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, Dec. 16: Woodstock Christmas tree lighting, Bryant Pond Common, 6:15 p.m., sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Telstar concert, 7 p.m., Telstar Regional High School.

Friday, Dec. 18: Pine Tree Legal Assistance attorney at Community Concepts, Market Square, So. Paris, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. for free legal aid.

Agnes Gray School, Grade 3 presents "Boy Bear," at 2:15 p.m.

"Valefest," at Gould Academy, a Christmas music celebration, Bingham Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 20: Bryant Pond Universalist Unitarian Church Christmas service, 9 a.m.

Bethel's Living Nativity, on the Common, with performances at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

West Paris Universalist Church Youth Group and others who are interested in caroling will meet at the church at 6 p.m.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 8 to 9 p.m. Tel. 322-6411. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 2 to 4 p.m. for school to Grade 2.

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Preschool story hour, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-6 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, Tel. 665-2559. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-8777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday-7:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday-8:30 p.m., Step 12-15.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Parity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mandel-Alien Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Maes Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

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THE BACKSTAGE RESTAURANT opened its doors on Summer Street to the public last Saturday night, and the public trooped in to sample the food, ambience and entertainment. Those responsible (above) for organizing the opening were: Chuck and Nancy O'Connell, Alice Stokes and Harry Faulkner. Harry also vowed the crowd with his singing. He was backed up by "Stained Glass," a Boston-area band brought up for the occasion.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valley Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Public supper at Andover Congregational Church, C.E.B. building, 5:30-8:15 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mandel-Alien Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at Martha's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Det. Main St. Social hour—6:30-8:30 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Andover Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Newry Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: S.A.D. #4 Board of Directors, in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at Telstar Regional High School, 7 p.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to the deadline or mailed to: Editor, 824-2444. Bethel area residents may also bring items to the deadline or mail them to the Editor.

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Bethel area featured in 3 magazine articles

For a town of 2,500 people, Bethel—and the surrounding area—is getting a lot of exposure in national magazines.

In last week's edition of "Woman's World," which is on check-out stands of every supermarket in the country, Bethel was given a two-page spread, in color, with a lovely aerial photo of the village, taken from a hot air balloon.

In the present issue (January) of "House Beautiful" Bethel is teamed up with such places as Breckenridge, Colo., Park City, Utah, and Woodstock, Vt., as the perfect place for a winter vacation. And in the present issue (December) of "New England Get Aways," Bethel is picked as one of the typical (and typically beautiful) New England villages, along with Kennebunkport and Falmouth, Mass.

This year celebrate with Christmas Seals.



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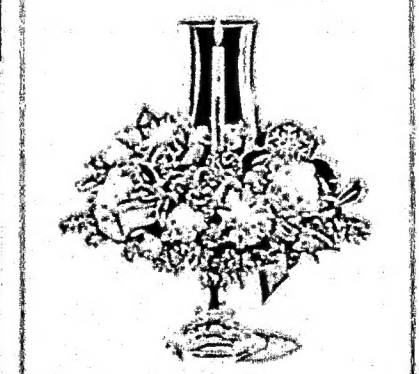
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